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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND THE  
"SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEMINAR ON TRANSNATIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION IN  
COMBATING TERRORISM," SEPTEMBER 9-17, 2009 AT THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL  
CENTER FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY STUDIES, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN,  
GERMANY

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11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored  
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual  
selected for the Senior Executive Seminar on Transnational Security  
Cooperation in Combating Terrorism from 9-17 September 2009 at the  
George C. Marshall Center for European Security Studies,  
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

NAME: Lay, Chenda (Male)  
DPOB: June 18, 1966; Kampong Cham  
POSITION: Deputy Director of Policy and Planning Department  
RANK: Brigadier General  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Defense

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as  
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above individual.

15. Individual will attend the Senior Executive Seminar on  
Transnational Security Studies, September 9-17, 2009 at George C.  
Marshall Center for European Security Studies,  
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses  
any credible information that the individual named above has been  
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

17. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne  
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